



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 01-966)

In re the Application of:

Richard G. C. Williams

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For: Method of Differential Encoding
A Precoded Multiple Modulus
Encoder

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 1, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks.